

Another year comes and goes - 1994 in review

As we hang up the new calendars and start writing in the new day books, let's take a few minutes to look back at the year we have just completed - its highlights and low spots, victories and calamities, as Elk Point worked its way through 1994:

January -

The International Year of the Family started off with the Town of Elk Point and County of St. Paul meeting to discuss joint concerns, including the deteriorating Community Services Building and the Landfill agreement. Elk Point welcomed new librarian Michele Ducek... Pioneer Circle Seniors received an \$8000 lotteries grant... Thirty Friends of Fort George - Buckingham House were honored at the Friends' Annual Meeting, at which Billie Milholland was named incoming President... The stork found his way to Elk Point in a January 12 snowstorm to deliver Evan Adrian Faithful, the 1994 New Year's Baby... School Board chairman Ray Danyluk outlined education cuts to a disappointingly small crowd of ratepayers... Patricia Conroy entertained over 650 spectators as Elk Point Agricultural Society put the "fun" in fundraising... Lawrence Pidluzny resigned from Town Council, as that group got set to study engineering proposals for street and utility line upgrading... Elk Point Elks outshone the Sask-Alta Allstar team... Elk Point Oilmen's Association hosted their 11th annual bonspiel, which was won by Vulcan Electric.

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A cow herd for Christmas



INSTANT RANCHER - Quin Darichuk (second from left) got a very special gift from his wife this Christmas - the winning ticket in Elk Point Agricultural Society's Instant Rancher Raffle. Fairgrounds Committee representatives Peter Veer, Charlene Baker and Josie Veer made the presentation Tuesday. Photo by Rilla Higgins.

Quin Darichuk of Pierceland, Saskatchewan got a very special gift from his wife Mary this Christmas - a small slip of white paper which the very next day turned into \$14,400 when his name was drawn in the Elk Point Agricultural Society's Instant Rancher raffle.

Mrs. Darichuk purchased her husband's ticket, along with one for her brother, at CJ Petroleum in Elk Point when she was passing through town.

The Darichuks are just getting started in farming, and will buy cows with the proceeds of the win.

Three \$200 cash prizes were also drawn for, with the winners being Marshall Moroziuk of Elk Point, Henry and Hilda Stasiuk of Viking and Rod Navrot of Grande Prairie.

New bylaw puts bite on dog owners

A nine page bylaw, with a two page schedule of fines of up to \$1000 for violations of its provisions, was passed by Elk Point Town Council on December 19, more than 4 1/2 months after it was first introduced to Council.

One clause which had been questioned in earlier discussions of the bylaw, and which had delayed the third and final reading, was deleted prior to passing the bylaw. This clause had made a property owner responsible for dogs living on that property, even if they were owned by a renter. Now only the dog owner can be held responsible for the animal.

The new bylaw, which went into effect immediately, requires all dogs over 6 months of age to be licensed, with licences to be purchased by January 2 of each year, and newly acquired dogs to be licensed within 14 days of their acquisition. An exception is made for guide dogs owned by vision or hearing impaired

individuals.

Dog owners whose pets run at large, bark or howl, damage public or private property owned by others, attack, threaten, harass or chase humans, or who attack, harass, injure or kill other animals not on the dog owner's property, face stiff fines. These fines are doubled if the dog in question is deemed a vicious dog, that is, "a dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack, without provocation, any person or animal," or one which "has been deemed to be dangerous by a Justice, under the provision of the Dangerous Dogs Act of Alberta," or if it is a restricted dog, as listed in the bylaw. "Restricted dogs" are those of mixed breeding which include any of the following: pit bull, pit bull terrier, or American pit bull terrier.

These vicious or restricted dogs are required to be in a secure enclosure or on an approved leash held and con-

trolled by the dog owner. Owners of these dogs must have warning signs posted at each entrance to their property, and must muzzle and leash their dogs when taking them off their property.

The bylaw provides for the safety of dogs, as well as of humans.

Fines are assessed for abusing or injuring a dog, for teasing or tormenting a dog, or for killing a dog you do not own, unless you are a veterinarian. One is also prohibited from untying or freeing a dog one does not own. Dogs riding in a vehicle must be inside that vehicle or tethered or enclosed so they cannot fall or jump out.

Female dogs in heat must be housed and confined for the full extent of their heat period.

A dog owner whose dog defecates on anyone else's property must remove the excrement immediately and dispose of it in a sanitary manner.

The bylaw goes on to explain the powers of a dog control officer, which include impounding any dog found at large, including use of reasonable measures to subdue the dog. Dogs thus captured are to be impounded for 48 hours, not including Sundays and statutory holidays. If the dog is not redeemed by its owner in that time, it may be offered for sale or destroyed in an humane manner.

Enforcement of the bylaw by the issuing of violation notices is also outlined.

For further information on the bylaw, please contact the Town Office at 724-3800 or in person.

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Community Culture Building Society comatose

Elk Point's once-enthusiastic Community Culture Building Society "sort of died two years ago" when opposition to the building of such a facility in the community reached the ears of the provincial government, CCBS chairman Marshall Kachmar told Town Council at their pre-Christmas meeting, December 19.

Since that time, some organizations and corporate

donors cancelled their pledges, while others asked for their money back.

Council and Kachmar agreed that the situation is a dilemma, and asked if it were even possible to consider such a project. Kachmar said that in his opinion, there "isn't much interest at this time."

The group is a registered society, and would have to go through the appropriate

channels to disband. It also has funds donated by various groups and individuals in its bank account.

Kachmar agreed to bring in a complete financial statement to help Council in its decisions regarding the future of the society.

In other business tidied up at the final meeting of the year, Council gave all three readings to a new FCSS bylaw, which replaces the

former Community Services bylaw, and has only minimal changes except in the name of the agency.

Council was visited by a delegation from the First Night Fest committee, and agreed to cover the refundable damage deposit on the A. G. Ross Arena for the New Year's Eve event.

Discussion of the parking area at Northern Lights Library System headquarters

led to a resolution that the Town would provide signage designating 8 parking stalls for NLLS parking. The System will be responsible for snow removal.

Approval was given to a request from residents in the north subdivision who wish to flood a skating rink in the local playground. The site is Town property and would thus be covered by the Town's liability insurance.

Beaver leader honored

Gloria Zarowny of the 1st Elk Point Beaver Colony is one of almost 40 Scouts Canada leaders from Newfoundland to British Columbia who will receive Appreciation Awards for their work during the 1994 Trees for Canada campaign.

The Clorox Company of Canada Ltd., makers of Pine-Sol household liquid cleaner, selected the recipients of the awards, which consist of a certificate and a three-way flashlight that should prove useful to the leaders on camping trips

and other outings. It is the fourth year of the Pine-Sol Awards program; in the previous years, almost 100 adult volunteers were honored.

To be considered, Scouting volunteers must be nominated by one of their colleagues. The award was restricted to adults working with a colony, pack, troop, company or group committee, and supports Scouts Canada's national objective of recognizing the contribution of adult volunteer leaders.

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Elk Point will continue to be served by Elk Point and District Ambulance throughout 1995.

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Ambulance operator Fred Lambricht will receive a maximum subsidy of \$4500 per month, based on income from the previous month. If the previous month's income is over \$7500 but less than \$11,500, the amount over \$7500 will be deducted from that month's payment. If the income is over \$11,500, no subsidy would be paid.

Mayor Ed Buck said that "it is important that we keep our ambulance, especially in view of the much better response time it offers."

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FGM hosts 18th annual Christmas brunch

F. G. Miller High School carried on a long standing tradition started many years ago, when local businesses provided a pre-Christmas feast for its students, as they presented their 18th annual Christmas Brunch. After a few years of business sponsorship, the event evolved into an occasion when the teachers and school staff gave their time and effort to entertain the students, bus drivers and members of the community as the student body prepared for their Christmas vacation.

Bus drivers and volunteer coaches were among this year's special guests, as were Sgt. John Humphrey, Terrie Donaldson and Joan Palamarek from the RCMP Detachment, Ken Palamarek of Canadian Salt, Allan Frankiw of Norcen Energy Resources and Ken Astill of Amoco Canada. Substitute teachers and retired teachers Sid Holthe, Kaz Lazicki and Albert Boratynec were also introduced.

Mayor Ed Buck brought best wishes from Town Council, and led a round of thanks for the meal and handsome decorations. Ray Danyluk, on behalf of the exiting County Board of Education, expressed appreciation and thanks to the community members, teachers and bus drivers "who are all aspects of the community who help make this school a success." On behalf of the incoming Regional School Board, he wished all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ken Astill also represented the Elk Point and District Lions Club at the brunch, and thanked teachers Randall Kryz and Gwen Werstiuk, and Family School Consultant Elaine Ziomek for their participation in the Lions Quest Program, a world-wide program sponsored by Lions

International to help teachers instruct their students regarding making decisions in their lives. A total of 7 staff members from FGM and Elk Point Elementary School were involved in the Lions Quest. Astill said it is a "value-added program. Communication between teachers and students is very important. These young people are our future and I'm all for opening up the lines of communication." A plaque signifying the school's participation in the program will be pre-

sented at a later date.

School librarian Denise Smereka, who was answered with groans when she suggested students "do a little bit of reading over the holidays," presided over the library's Christmas draw, for those who guessed how many books were catalogued in the library in 1994. Joni Chung and Jeff Morin were each one book away from the actual number of 431, and received posters.

Students' Union President Margaret McGregor presented

gifts to former FGM teachers Kaz Lazicki and Albert Boratynec. Another former teacher, Steve Krankowski, was unable to attend.

Rev. John McGregor offered the grace, before teachers bearing pan after pan of food came

in prepared to serve the meal to students and guests.

A door prize draw, with proceeds going to the Senior Girls Handball Team, was won by Randy Wickham, Ray Danyluk, Amy Hawkins and Sandra Lindenback.



LIBRARY CONTEST WINNER - Joni Chung was presented with his prize by librarian Denise Smereka.



LIONS QUEST PARTICIPANTS - Randall Kryz (left), Gwen Werstiuk and Elaine Ziomek were thanked by Ken Astill of the Elk Point Lions Club for taking part in the program, which is aimed at teaching students to make decisions. Principal Jim Hawkins was the MC for the brunch.

Elk Point & District Agricultural Society

GENERAL MEETING

Monday, January 16/95 -- 7:30 p.m.

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Carol and Andy Mikitka

A pretty good year

...And how did we do with our predictions, made way back in the first week of 1994? Not bad, really: the Agricultural Society is working hard to pay its debt, and some members were thinner by spring. A basketball County Cup was not in the stars, but the Senior Boys came close to one in the final game.

Community Services found not only a new home, but a new/old name: FCSS. Downtown businesses did a great job of sprucing up and are even now planning more joint promotions. Economic development planning is underway.

Families did become more important, and local families participated in many events which used the International Year of the Family as their theme. Grass greens became a reality at Elk Point Golf and Country Club. There was harmony at Town Council, almost all of the time, Curt Svendsen (whose name was misspelled in last year's predictions) remained unflappable, and some of the industrial land was sold. Joni Matthews certainly continued winning, including nation-wide gold medals, and local entrants did exceptionally well in the Legion poetry, essay and poster contests, one even going on to national competition.

We did very well on those predictions, but that's not hard when you're betting on a sure thing.

Now: for 1995... let's see. We went down the alphabet from 'A' to 'M' last year, so we'll start at 'N' with...

No one will dispute the Town's new dog bylaw, which should result in a quieter, safer community.

O, say, can you see even more beautification than last year? The town will be abloom once again this summer, and no vandals will harm the displays.

Police will have their work made easier by the recently formed Community Advisory Policing Committee.

Quorums for Chamber of Commerce meetings will be met every time.

Rats will remain east of the provincial border and will bother us no more.

Seniors will have so many participants at their events and bingo that they will have to enlarge their parking lot again.

Talent will continue to emerge, and a local entrant will win the Talent Quest.

Unexpected means of funding will emerge to help the Historical Society make their CN caboose into a tourist attraction.

VJ Day's 50th anniversary will be celebrated with the dedication of a new cenotaph.

Weather will cooperate for the Spring Classic Stampede, Canada Day and the Christmas Extravaganza.

Xenophobia (fear of anything strange) will be on its way out as a new spirit of adventure emerges.

Youth groups will become more involved in planning community events and activities.

Zero increases in mill rates will again be announced by a cost-watching Council.

All the best for 1995 to our readers!



THIS SPORT'S NOT JUST FOR SENIORS - Youngsters and their moms and dads tried out the sport of Floor Curling at the Seniors' Recreation Centre during the First Night Fest on New Year's Eve, and found that the warm version of curling was much to their liking.

Canada remembers

During the Second World War, 1939 to 1945, almost one million Canadians, or almost one in ten, enlisted in the Armed Forces. Almost 46,000 Canadians died and 55,000 Canadians were wounded during those six long years. In 1995, we mark half a century since World War II came to an end. The Elk Point Review will be offering you a series of articles provided by the Government of Canada Veterans Affairs, which pay tribute to the courage and sacrifice of those men and women who fought the war, both on the battlefields and on the home front. This is the first of those stories.

Growing up in wartime

Canada's children and teenagers played a vital role in Canada's war effort, filling in the gaps left by family in the armed forces and providing valuable support to those overseas. Their selfless drive and enthusiasm earned the respect and appreciation of a nation.

The "boys" in uniform

Many Canadian soldiers were just teenagers themselves. Numerous nineteenth, eighteenth and even seventeenth birthdays were celebrated in uniform. Their willingness to fight and lay down their lives for freedom was an inspiration to all those who supported them at home.

* Approximately 700,000 Canadian soldiers who served in the Second World War were under the age of 21.

* Sometimes boys as young as 13 tried to enlist. Those who looked older were successful. Many of those who couldn't get into the military served in the Merchant Navy transporting troops and materials overseas.

Living with war

Canadian children worked on the home front and helped the war effort in many ways.

* With most able-bodied men overseas, there weren't enough farm workers to harvest the crops. Countless young people worked long hours on farms to ensure a steady food supply for Canadians and the Allies.

* To encourage students to help with the harvest, many schools didn't count attendance or introduce new material in classes until after the crops were in.

* The government lowered the minimum age for obtaining a driver's licence to 14 years so that children could legally drive farm trucks and other vehicles.

* Many children thought of themselves as junior soldiers. They prepared for war by memorizing airplane silhouettes and building ship models. High school students joined cadet corps and learned how to march, perform arms drills and fire weapons.

* Teachers had children write letters to Canadians overseas, telling them about what was happening back home.

* Canadian children were joined by hundreds of British refugee children who were sent to Canada by their parents to ensure their safety. These children lived with them and went to their schools.

Scrimping, saving and scavenging

Children learned to scrimp and save to raise money for the war effort. They learned to recycle and collect materials, such as metal, rubber, fat, and grease that were in short supply. Encouraged by incentives such as free passes to movies, Canada's young people became ardent scavengers.

* Children collected tons of scrap. Some even donated their own toys for metal salvage drives.

* Children used their hard-earned money, bringing their nickels and dimes to school to buy War Savings Stamps which they stuck into special booklets for post-war redemption.

* Boy Scouts and Girl Guides conducted many fund raising activities. As an example, the 10th Toronto Scout Troop collected 510,000 pounds of salvage and used the money they received to buy a truck, an ambulance for the Royal Canadian Air Force and Victory Bonds.

8 If the \$5.5 billion raised in Victory Loan appeals, millions were contributed by children.

"Canadian whites"

To save scarce U. S. dollars, the government banned all non-essential American products from coming into Canada. This embargo included children's much-beloved comic books. Canadian publishers stepped into the breach. They couldn't afford color printing, so the published "Canadian whites."

* Canadian comic book heroes included Johnny Canuck, Freelance Dixon of the Mounties and Nelvana of the Northern Lights.

* In the summer of 1941, the first Canadian comic book, "Wow No. 1" hit the stands, and all 52,000 copies were sold.

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What's News at the Library?

Our tree wins NLLS Best Theme award!

By Michele Duczek
Librarian

Good news for everyone who helped with the decorations for our Twelve Days of Christmas tree. The Elk Point Public Library was awarded Best Theme in a contest sponsored by the Northern Lights Library System for all libraries within the system. There is still some time to come in and view our masterpiece.

The coming of the new year also signals the coming of new library registration. Library membership is still one of the best values around. The fees for the coming year are as follows:

Resident: Family \$15; Individual \$10; Senior \$5; Child \$5.

Non-resident: Family \$63; Individual \$34; Senior \$17; Child \$17.

Membership in the Elk Point Public Library allows you to take advantage of our collection and the collections of other libraries through interlibrary loan and reciprocal borrowing agreements. At present your Elk Point Public Library card is accepted at every member library within the Northern Lights Library System as well as the Marigold, Shortgrass and Peace library systems in Alberta and Lakeland Library Region in Saskatchewan. As an added bonus, all those who got one of our new permanent plastic cards in 1994 can renew their membership and receive a colorful renewal sticker.

Finally, what's a new year without a resolution or two? In 1995 I resolve to:

1. Keep my desk a lot tidier.
2. Stop procrastinating so

much. (Maybe I'll save this one for 1996).

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Friday mornings - 10:30 a.m.

- Storytime. Come out for stories, crafts and more.

Wednesday, January 11, 1995

- Friends of the Library are

working a bingo.

Tuesday, January 17, 1995 - Elk Point Public Library's Annual General Meeting - open to the public. Times to be posted later.

DID YOU KNOW:

Two heavyweights in the area of fantasy were born the first week of January: J. R. R. Tolkien on January 3, 1892 and Jacob Grimm on January 4, 1785.



Award Winning Tree

Business Directory

OBITUARY

ELIUK, Vera

On December 27, 1994 Mrs. Vera Eliuk of Elk Point passed away at the age of 91 years. She is survived by 2 sons and 2 daughters: Metro and his wife Tillie of Buck Lake, Bill and his wife Mary of Edmonton, Rose and her husband Chester Shesky of Athabasca, and Amelia and her husband Jim Bowen of Elk Point; 15 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Harry on February 14, 1973; an infant daughter in 1933; and 2 sisters, Nancy and Lucy. Prayer Service was held Thursday, December 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. Funeral Service was held Friday, December 30 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Elk Point. Reverend Father John Lipinski officiated with interment in the church cemetery. Donations to the Alberta Cancer Foundation are being gratefully accepted c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A0. Yewchin's Funeral Chapel Ltd., St. Paul, 645-5177.



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The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olettes regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

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La Leche League meets every 2nd Thurs. of the month at 7:30 p.m., 5017 - 56 Ave., Elk Point. Contact 724-4491.

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1994 in review

(Continued from Front Page)

February -

Elk Point Municipal Hospital Board outlined the options they face with the coming regionalization of hospital boards, and despite public pressure to the contrary, opt to join the region to the south of Elk Point... Victor Stepa became the 1994 Chamber of Commerce President, at an annual meeting which featured Jars Balan of Kalyna Country Ecomuseum as guest speaker... Betty Callbeck left Council with two vacant chairs as she resigned... A.G. Ross Arena celebrated two decades with special

guests from the original grand opening and a game between the Bucs Alumni and Edmonton Oilers Alumni... The future of FCSS programs was in question as Deputy Premier Ken Kowalski confirmed government plans to divert all FCSS funding to Municipal Affairs for municipalities to spend as they wish... The Town of Elk Point later spent most of a Council meeting discussing the major role FCSS plays in the community... Elk Point Chamber voiced their concern with the Hospital Board's choice of region... Over 60 district residents voted unanimously to support school board regionalization... Dorothea and Claudia Naber won the 4-H MultiClub speakoff.

March -

Elk Point Elks accepted the Sask-Alta League year-end trophy for league play, going on to take their first playoff series in four games straight... Elk Point Thunder won the Midget Zone Championship... Elk Point Capitol IDA Atoms also went to Provincials... Jaylene Purdy, Diane Babcock and Garrett Poulin won the medals at Saddle Slickers public speak-

ing... Jim Penz of St. Paul defeated his son Steve in the Grand Challenge of the Elk Point Mixed Bonspiel... The Town's 1993 financial statement was presented, showing a \$113,000 surplus... Gail Kozycki was named the new Historical Society president... Elk Point learned "The Truth About Cinderella" at the Community Choir's annual dinner theatre... The Youth Talent Quest was a big success, with 15 excellent performances... The Review marked a decade of publication... Jaylene Purdy placed first and Dorothea Naber second at district level of 4-H Public Speaking... Council voted unanimously to accept conditional funding for FCSS programs for the coming year... Elk Point Bantam Lightning Elks won the "C" Championship at the Value Drug Mart Bantam Hockey Tournament in Calgary... Billie Milholland was named runner-up in a romance novel competition... Elk Point Skating Club saluted Disney at their annual ice carnival... Elk Point Elks won their first Sask-Alta League championship 4-games to 1 against Bonnyville.

(To be continued next week) -



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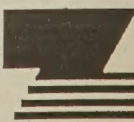
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IYF ends with glorious First Night Fest

The International Year of the Family ended in great style as Elk Point presented their first-ever First Night Fest. A number of venues presented family-style entertainment and activities to enthusiastic crowds, from late morning fun at the library to the excellent fireworks display which capped off the event.

Activity got underway at Elk Point Public Library with a make-your-own-book workshop, followed by two very well-attended puppet shows presented by Tom and Judith Valleau. Elk Point Parent Nursery was on hand to serve up freshly barbecued hot dogs and pop for a nominal fee.

Later in the afternoon, families had fun trying their hand at two types of curling, on ice at the Elk Point Curling Club, and in a warmer environment at the Seniors' Recreation Centre, which hosted floor curling and offered refreshments to the visitors.

A number of people, including members of Elk Point 4-H Multi Club and the Girl Guides, took the opportunity to visit patients at Elk Point Municipal Hospital and the residents of Parkview Extended Care, where snacks were served by the Hospital Auxiliary.

From 5 p.m. on, the A. G. Ross Arena was the fun centre of the community. All ages took to the ice for free skating, enjoyed popcorn prepared by the Girl Guides, hot chocolate and hot cider served up by 4-H, chili and buns cooked up by Grade 10 fundraisers, and coffee from the Baptist Young People's group. Elk Point Red Cross was on hand with a free draw for a quilt.

A karate demonstration by Mr. and Mrs. Cal Leckie was an interesting and entertaining part of the evening.

The arena lobby was packed for the entertainment part of the evening, with cowboy poet Ol' Jake first on the program to tell the crowd all about cowboys and their colorful attire, and answering such pertinent questions as "Why do you ranch?" and "How many cows do you need?" He wound up with a colorful tale about "Branding at the Wagon Wheel Ranch" and some comments on his long-ago "Bachelor Days."

A totally different type of poetry came from Irene Magnusson, who reminisced about "Christmas Eve," told the story of a lovely native maiden, and finished with a timely look at "January in Alberta."

The musical part of the evening began with Franklin Wolters and Rick Peters, who offered a rousing "In The Sweet Bye and Bye," and Norm and Jill Hartley, accompanied by Gabe Bayduza on keyboard, with a song perfect for the occasion, "What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?" followed by "Let It Snow."

"The secret of a happy home is giving and receiving love..."

-Tori Warawa

Roy Scott received thunderous applause for a number played on his well-known mule bones. He later added his accompaniment to Marge and Dennis Heffernan, Doreen Youngmans, Franklin Wolters and Gabe Bayduza in a lively round of "Jingle Bells." That same song was repeated a few minutes later as the Hartleys, Heffernans, Gabe Bayduza and Rick Peters led a sing-a-long of "Jingle Bells," "My Darling Clementine" and the traditional New Years refrain, "Auld Lang Syne," following a few more poems by Ol' Jake.

Elk Point Interagency Chairman Jim MacLellan thanked the International Year of the Family Committee and First Night Subcommittee, who started planning for the year back in November of 1993, and Mayor Ed Buck, who proclaimed the International Year of the Family on December 20, 1993. "I can't think of one organization that didn't take part in some way, during the year." He noted that approximately 5000 people had been impacted by the International Year of the Family activities in Elk Point and surrounding areas during the past 12 months.

MacLellan expressed special thanks to First Night chairperson Terri Ehlert, who unfortunately was not on hand for the event, but who had been instrumental in coordinating the efforts of the more than 15 groups involved in the event. He also thanked a long line of participants and sponsors for their part in the successful evening.

"The First Night Fest is an example of something born in the minds of the people on the committee, which grew to be a wonderful event. I hope it will be the first of many such festivals," MacLellan concluded.

Guest speaker was Tori Warawa, who presented her award-winning speech on the family. "It's goodness at home, and doing small things that

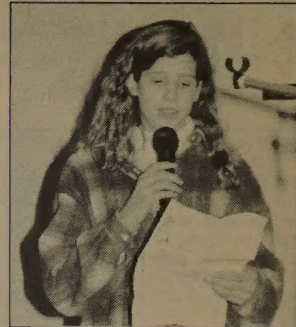
count.... Sharing makes families strong. Sharing each other's problems and troubles helps... We learn from each other, we respect others' opinions. I have three brothers, and our mom and dad are the greatest." She recited the Judds' song, "Grandpa," and said that the song has made a difference. "When the past was left behind, some left their morals and values as well." In conclusion, the thoughtful young lady said that "the secret of a happy home is giving and receiving love."

Jim MacLellan thanked the evening's chairman, Rick Peters, for his efforts in the final organization of First Night. Peters was enthusiastic over the great turnout, and said "This is the first one. We have the opportunity to make this an annual event."

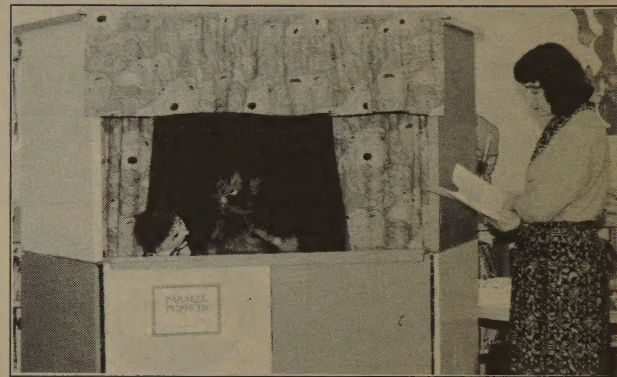
The indoor activity wound up with the draw for the Red Cross quilt, which was won by Roberta Keichinger. Red Cross President Jean McGinnis

thanked all who had made donations to that group during the evening.

As everyone left the arena, the parking lot was soon filled with upturned faces, as the fireworks began, bringing a chorus of "Ooohs!" and "Aaahs" from the appreciative audience as the First Night Festival drew to an exciting conclusion.



WORDS OF WISDOM - Guest speaker Tori Warawa gave her own insights into family life.



PUTTING ON A SHOW - Judith Valleau and her puppet pals performed for a rapt audience at Elk Point Public Library.



LOCAL POET - Irene Magnusson read from her book, "I Saw A Unicorn."



FUN AND GAMES AT PARKVIEW - EXTENDED CARE - 4-Hers and Girl Guides visited the residents and joined in activities such as cards and Chinese Checkers.



A NEW GENERATION OF CURLERS - learned the basics of this popular winter sport during the First Night Fest open house at Elk Point Curling Club. Here, First Night's Rick Peters gives his youngsters some pointers.